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HOUSE BILL 222

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

G. X. McSHERRY

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF GROWING INDUSTRIAL  
HEMP AS A COMMERCIAL CROP.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION. -- Fifty thousand dollars  
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the board  
of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure in  
fiscal year 1999 for the purpose of the New Mexico department  
of agriculture conducting a study of the feasibility of  
growing industrial hemp as a commercial crop. Any unexpended  
or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year  
1999 shall revert to the general fund.

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8 Mr. Speaker:

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10 Your AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE,  
11 to whom has been referred

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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

17 1. On page 1, line 21, after the period insert "The New  
18 Mexico department of agriculture shall report its findings to  
19 the appropriate committee during the first and second sessions  
20 of the 44th state legislature.".,

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22 and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE  
23 COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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G. X. McSherry, Chairman

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Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Abeyta

Absent: None

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